

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 11. Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A M method for attaching solid ~~hardwood~~ wood floor planks to a concrete floor surface comprises:

preparing, away from the site of installation, solid ~~plank hardwood~~ wood floorboards having a length of at least about 3 feet for attachment to said concrete floor surface;

applying said floorboards to said concrete floor surface with at least one water resistant, water impermeable adhesive in sufficient quantity to attach said floorboards to said surface;

placing ~~the prepared solid plank hardwood~~ said floorboards on the adhesive-coated concrete floor surface; and

allowing the adhesive to set.

2. (Currently Amended) A- The method of claim 1 wherein said preparing step ~~include~~ comprises providing said floorboards with surface wormholes/nailholes/scratches, colors and applying desired finishes, or a combination thereof. to said boards.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising, before applying said adhesive to concrete floor surface, preparing said concrete floor surface to be clean, dry, smooth, low in surface moisture, and substantially flat.

4. (Canceled) ~~The method of claim 1 further comprising using boards made of hardwood or soft wood of various species, having a length of at least about 3 feet.~~

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5. (Currently Amended) A floor comprising a concrete floor surface with solid plank wood ~~hardwood~~ floor boards having a length of at least about 3 feet adhesively attached thereto, said adhesive being water resistant and water impermeable with no subflooring between said boards and said concrete floor surface.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The floor of claim 5 comprising solid plank hardwood floor boards, wherein said boards include ~~including~~ surface-formed wormholes/nail holes/scratches, colors and finishes, or a combination thereof.

7. (Original) The floor of claim 5 wherein said boards are of varying thicknesses.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising, after said placing step, nailing said boards to said concrete floor surface through the adhesive layer.

9. (Original) The floor of ~~claim 5~~ claim 6 further comprising a plurality of nails that penetrate through said boards and into said concrete floor surface.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising, before applying said adhesive to said surface, preparing said concrete floor surface to be clean, dry, smooth, low in surface moisture, and substantially flat.

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12. (Original) The floor of claim 6 wherein said boards are of varying thicknesses.

13. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising, after said placing step, nailing said boards to said concrete floor surface through the adhesive layer.
